

Statement-II

Funds released to the State of Manipur during the Eighth Five Year Plan and the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-98 to 1999-2000), scheme-wise.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme/Item	8th Five Year Plan	IXth Five Year Plan (1997-98, 1998-1999, 1999-2000)
1.	Special Central Assistance (SCA) To Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP)	2461.09	2338.17
2.	Under 1st Proviso to Article 275 (1)	288.63	284.41
3.	Boys Hostels for STs	47.36	52.00
4.	Girls Hostels for STs	24.81	22.05
5.	Ashram Schools	-Nil-	6.00
6.	Vocational Training Centre	73.90	73.90
7.	Educational Complex for women STs	Nil	Nil
8.	Tribal Research Institutes	22.94	37.92
9.	State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation for minor forest produce	28.00	Nil
10.	Grant-in-aid to NGOs	40.51	161.73
11.	Development of Primitive Tribal Group	Nil	4.15

Observations made in the Fourth Report of the National Commission for SCs/STs

3068. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is no improvement in the lot of Scheduled Tribes despite 50 years of reservation in Government services;
- (b) the observations made in the Fourth Report of the National Commission for SCs and STs on the share of jobs for SCs and STs in Government jobs; and
- (c) the role of his Ministry in ensuring increase of appointment of STs in all Government jobs?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) According to the observations of National Commission for SCs/STs in its Fourth Report, there is no substantial improvement in appointment of Scheduled Tribes in Government jobs despite reservation in Government services.

(b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House (See below)'

(c) According to the mandate of this Ministry, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is the nodal Ministry for overall policy, planning & coordination of programmes of development for Scheduled Tribes. In regard to the appointment of Scheduled Tribes in services in all Government jobs, the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions is the nodal Ministry. In addition, National Commission for SCs/STs, which is a constitutional body under Article 338 of the Constitution, also monitors the appointment of Scheduled Tribes in Government jobs.

Statement

Important observations/recommendation made in the fourth report of National Commission for SCs/ STs in respect of service safeguards.

1. The Commission recommends that the whole issue of reservation in services should be given a legal basis without any further delay, and the Bill may be introduced in the Parliament by the Ministry of Welfare as early as possible. The Ministry should ensure that penal clause is incorporated in the proposed enactment, providing action against official responsible for deliberate misuse, misinterpretation or non-implementation of reservation policy. Alternatively, the President may consider issuing an ordinance so that the Constitutional safeguards provided to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to have a clear, unambiguous legal status.
2. The Commission, therefore, strongly recommends that Ministry of HRD and UGC should take immediate remedial measure and ensure proper implementation of the reservation policy by the Universities including Delhi University.
3. UGC should evaluate the impact of the instructions of 9-10-96 and also that the SRDs launched by the Universities.
4. The Commission feels that such restriction of reservation policy is not order and therefore, urges upon the UGC to issue instructions for extending reservation in direct recruitment at all levels including Readers and Professors.
5. All possible steps are therefore, required to be taken to increase the representation of SCs/STs in Judicial Services.
6. The Commission recommends the Department of Personnel and Training order dated 29.8.97 should be struck down forthwith.
7. The Commission recommends that reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe in promotion should be extended to all classes

of posts in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution (77th Amendment) Act.

8. The Commission recommends that the top administrative authorities should be much more vigilant and responsive in this regard to ensure that the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees are not harassed and humiliated in any way.
9. The Commission feels that the Liaison Officers should be provided with all possible assistance by the Ministries/Departments/PSEs to enable them to work more effectively to ensure adequate representation of SCs/STs in services/posts at the earliest. The Department of Personnel & Training should conduct orientation training programme for the Liaison Officers as frequently as possible.

Tribal schools in the country

†3069. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tribal schools being run in the country and the details thereof State-wise;
- (b) the grants provided for running these schools;
- (c) the details thereof, and
- (d) the total number of schools being run in the districts of Sawai Madhopur and Karauli and grants being provided to them, year-wise;

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) 153 Educational Complex for ST Girls, 116 Residential Schools and 30 Non-Residential schools are being run in the country out of the grant provided by the Government. The State-wise details of the schools sanctioned and grants released to them for the year 1999-2000 is at Statement (See below).

(d) Two Educational Complexes were sanctioned in the Distt. Sawai Madhopur. However, no educational complex or residential / non-residential school has been sanctioned in the Distt. Karauli so far. The details of grants released for two educational complexes is as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No	Location	97-98	98-99	99-2000	2000-01
1.	Sawai Madhopur	4.37	—	—	—
2.	Vill. Manipur Swai Madhopur	—	—	—	1.65

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.